

Amendments to the Claims:In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1 and 7 such that the claims will read as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An apparatus for cleaning a substrate, comprising:

a plurality of rollers adapted to support a substrate in a vertical orientation;

a scrubber brush adapted to contact a the substrate supported by the plurality of rollers; and

a sonic nozzle positioned at an elevation below the elevation of the scrubber brush and adapted so as to output a sonicated fluid spray that contacts a beveled edge of the vertically oriented substrate located below the sonic nozzle such that fluid having sufficient sonic energy to harm the scrubber brush will not contact the scrubber brush;

wherein the sonic nozzle is angled so as to direct the sonicated fluid spray towards the vertically oriented substrate and away from the scrubber brush.

Claim 2 (Original): The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the sonicated fluid is directed off of the substrate.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the scrubber brush is adapted to contact a substrate supported by the plurality of rollers along at least a portion of a diameter of the substrate.

Claims 4-5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Original): The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the sonicated fluid spray contacts a beveled edge of a substrate at a position between the plurality of rollers.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): An apparatus for cleaning a substrate, comprising:

a plurality of rollers adapted to support a substrate in a vertical orientation;

a scrubber brush adapted to contact a the substrate supported by the plurality of rollers; and

a sonic nozzle positioned at an elevation below the elevation of the scrubber brush and adapted so as to output a sonicated fluid spray that contacts a major surface of a the vertically oriented substrate supported by the plurality of rollers at a position below the roller brush such that fluid having sufficient sonic energy to harm the scrubber brush will not contact the scrubber brush;

wherein the sonic nozzle is angled so as to direct the sonicated fluid spray towards the vertically oriented substrate and away from the scrubber brush.

Claim 8 (Original): The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the sonicated fluid is directed off of the substrate.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the scrubber brush is adapted to contact a substrate supported by the plurality of rollers along at least a portion of a diameter of the substrate.

Claims 10-11 (Canceled).